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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002, for which a three-month response period expiring on January 3, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on February 3, 2003.

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A check for \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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